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**3.1 Common and Proper Nouns**

A **common noun** names a general person, place, thing or idea

Examples: I went to the city

The man was kind

A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing.

Always capitalize the first letter of a proper noun.

Examples: I went to San Francisco

Mr. Brown was kind



**Part 1: Underline the common nouns**

**Draw a box around the proper nouns**

1. Youssef went to his friend's house on Cairo Street
2. Zeina played with her sister
3. Aly went to get a cat this weekend at Friends Pet Shop
4. There were no yellow markers in the box
5. Have you ever eaten a cheeseburger at Burger Planet?
6. Tamima went to Dahab over the weekend in her favorite car
7. Dina saw Megan on Maadi Street on Wednesday
8. Ahmed was sitting in his desk when he saw the cat in the house
9. Omar broke his ankle playing soccer
10. There was no paintbrush in the room.

**Part 2: Write the proper noun for each common noun**

11. book \_\_\_\_\_

12. country: \_\_\_\_\_

13. school: \_\_\_\_\_

14. holiday: \_\_\_\_\_

15. athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

16. singer: \_\_\_\_\_

17. city: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: Write the common noun for each proper noun**

18. Eminem: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Eid: \_\_\_\_\_

20. David Beckham: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Cairo: \_\_\_\_\_

22. University of Toronto: \_\_\_\_\_